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ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY LONG

Behavior of Officers and Men at Pekin Siege Praised.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE.

Need of Increasing Force of Navy Pointed Out-Dock in Philipplue Islands a Necessity-Rewards for Meritorious Conduct.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy for the year 1900 has just been made public. The report recounts the part borne by the Navy in the dramatic part borne by the Navy in the dramatic events of the siege of the legations in Pekin and their subsequent relief and praises the bravery and prudence of both the officers and men who paticipated in the operation.

The salient features of the report follow The salient features of the report follow.

The need of officers for sea duty is steadily growing, and at times the Department is seriously embarrassed by lack of necessary officers to properly man vessels required for immediate service.

This need will be still greater when vessels required for a building are completed.

This need will be still greater when ves-sels authorized or building are completed and ready for commission. The report of the Bureau of Navigation represents that it would be impossible at the present time to man our available fleet were an emer-gency to occur demanding such action. Attention is carnestly invited to the detalled suggestions of this report and to the statement that with the completion of vessels now under construction an immediate increase will be needed in the en-listed force of not less than 5,000 men. TRAINING SEAMEN.

For many years it has been found diffor many years in the ficult to enlist a sufficient number of the seamen class to supply the demand. To obviate this difficulty the Department decided to train its own seamen from raw material, and during the past year has assigned five vessels to the special duty of fitting landsmen between the ages of

21 and 26 for the higher naval ratings.

This method differs from that of the apprentice system, in that it opens the door to the enlistment and immediate training of young men who possess little or no nautical knowledge or sea experience, and gives them an opportunity to acquire the habit of the sea and a knowledge of the practical mechanical appliances which are found on board the modern man-ofwar. This has been carried out during the past year to a greater degree than ever before, and the experiment has been suc-

SHORE DUTY "BEYOND SEAS."

Section 13 of the "act to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States" provides "that when naval officers are detailed for shore duties beyond seas they shall receive the same nay. yond seas they shall receive the same pay and allowances as are or may be provided by or in pursuance of law for officers of the army detailed for duty in similar

It has been held by the accounting officers of the Treasury that Porto Rico, the Hawalian Islands, Guam, and the Philippines, because they are now a part of our own territory, are therefore not "be-yond seas" within the meaning of the statute above quoted.

Believing that it was the intention of Congress to place naval officers assigned to such duty upon an equal footing with army officers similarly situated, it is rec-

army officers similarly situated, it is recommended that the statute be so amended as to afford the desired relief.

ARMOR MATTER.

The act of June 7th, 1900, authorized the Secretary of the Navy to procure by contract armor of the best quality for any or all of the vessels above referred to, "provided such contracts can be made at a price which, in his judgment, is reasonable and equitable; but in case he is unable to make contracts for armor under the contracts for a above conditions he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a site for and to creet thereon a factory for the manufacture of armor, and the sum of \$5,000,000 to hereby appropriated toward the erection

After prolonged negotiations, in which the services of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance have been of the greatest value, and in which these companies met the Department in a spirit of reasonable adjustment, an agreement has been made with them, and now awaits segments. with them, and now awaits signature, for Krupp armor of the first class for \$420 a

Although the seafaring class of our peo ple is a comparatively large one, it is not now brought into touch with the naval service and the Navy Department in time of peace in such manner as to instruct and prepare any part of it for assistance to the regular service in case of a sudden outbreak of war. Means should be provided to this end, and the matter should receive the immediate attention of Congress, and provision made, as recommended in my last annual report, for enrolling, in addition to the naval militia, which is an organization of the States and under their regulation, a naval reserve of a national service and the Navy Department in tir regulation, a naval reserve of a national character, which shall be under the call and general direction of the Navy De-DRY DOCKS.

A dry dock capable of accommodating the largest vessels is needed in the Phil-ippine Islands. When the Oregon ground-dd last year in Chinese waters, through the courtesy of the Japanese Government, the use of the dock at Kure, Japan, was

Aside from direct considerations of Aside from direct considerations of economy and convenience, it is important that this Government should have, under its own control and always at command,

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in time of war as well as of peace, sufficient docking facilities to meet the re-quirements of the fleet in far eastern waters. The Department has accordingly appointed a board to examine into and reappointed a board to examine into and re-port, for submission to Congress, upon the best and most available site for a naval station and dry dock in the Philip-pine Islands.

pine Islands.

The recommendation heretofore made that the organization of the Navy Department be simplified by the consolidation of the three Bureaus of Construction and Repair, Steam Engineering, and Equipment is renewed.

The bills now before Congress providing for a change in the method of rewarding officers for meritorious conduct are approved.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

All the Virginia Congressmen May Stay In.

It begins to look as if all the Congress-men from Virginia will hold their seats in the Fifty-seventh Congress.

in the Fifty-seventh Congress.

General Walker has said he will not contest the seat of Congressman Rhea, and, while Dr. Wise has expressed a determination to endeavor to oust Congressman-elect Maynard, it looks as if he will have a hard road to travel in getting the committee to let him in over an adverse majority of nearly 10,000.

Senator Flood's majority is regarded as safe, even though Colonel Hubard

should make a contest against him.

The taking of depositions is an irksome and costly task in the shoe-string district, and the allowance of Congress for this purpose will not begin to cover it. The uncertainty of success and the necessity of having to spend a great deal of money over and above the congress enal allowance make it doubtful whether Colonel Hubard will press his claims before the committee very vigorously.

Hon. Thomas B. Murphy, formerly a

member of the House of Delegates from Richmond, and now a resident of West-moreland county, is in the city on a brief

MOTHER GOOSE.

This the Attraction at the Bazaar Las Night.

The principal attraction at the Bazaar t the Armory last night was the pretty Mother Goose entertainment arranged and presented by Mrs. M. W. Wilkinson. Besides musical and literary features the little ones gave a beautiful march. Miss Arnie Hankins was the accompanist, and Miss Faunie Hutson and Mr. Oscar Phil-lips, Jr., sang the pretty solo "No. Sir!" This entertainment proved one of the best of the series. The attendance was very good, and the

adies in charge of the various booths

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. The Woman's Exchange will be closed

on Thanksgiving-Day. General Edgar Allan, the district attorney, has returned to Norfolk on offi-

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dubert have re-turned from their northern bridal tour, and are at home at No. 714 West Clay Street.

Dr. H. M. Pomeroy, of Los Angeles, Cal., has purchased the "Barratiers" estate, about seven miles from Richmond on the James River. He is a wealthy man and will remove his family here.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson has ap-pointed Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, of Dan-vile, chaplain of the Seventieth Regiment. He was formerly pastor of the Presbyte-rian church in Manchester, but is now an Episcopal clergyman.

Miss Bettle Burwell Booker has accepted most flattering offer to sing as soprano n St. Mark's Church (Episcopal), New in St. Mark's Clinical Chipscopan, York city, St. Mark's is one of the oldest and most aristocratic churches in New York. The other members of the quartette are: Mr. Dempsey, director and o; Mr. Hawthorne, tenor, and Miss

Virginians in New York.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) YORK, Nov. 26 .- Virginians in

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Virginians in New York:
Richmond—Mrs. Bigger, Miss Goldenberg, Normandie; S. M. Eloek, Hoffman House; V. L. Epes and wife, E. V. Williams, Dr. C. Doughter, Marlborough; H. E. Gaskill, G. H. Wiley, Collonnade; E. T. Keetten, Ashland; E. M. Moore, Glisey; W. Meyers, Herald Square; G. F. Robins, St. Cloud; T. A. Scott, Bartholdi; C. W. Spicer, Imperial; W. H. Walker, St. Denis, Norfolk—E. C. Fosburgh, Murray Hill; Mrs. H. M. Guenther, St. Denis; H. Shields and wife, Imperial. and wife. Imperial.

Colored Pastor Dead.

The death of Rev. James H. Holmes easter of the First African Baptist Church of this city, which occurred at his home, No. 1600 North Fourth Street, early Sun-day morning, removes a well-known and respected colored man from this comwhich occurred at his home munity. He had been pastor of that church for thirty-four years and his had been a useful one. The Holmes had been a sufferer Rev. Holmes had been a suiter from asthma for about a year, but was only ill a few hours. Saturday evening the venerable colored minister was able to go about as usual, and he was the table of the lead until after super. not taken to his bed until after supper,

when he began to sink very rapidly.
Rev. James H. Holmes was one of the
best-known colored preachers in the United States. He was always a conspicuous figure at the colored conferences, and was a great favorite with the women. He was born in King and Queen county a little more than sixty years ago, and was given but a limited education. During the civil war he worked in a grocery store on Main Street, and after the close of this struggle he began preaching and be-came pastor of the church which he served the remainder of his life.

His was the oldest Baptist church in Richmond, and was used by the white Baptists in ante-bellum days, their slaves worshipping in the gallery. Rev. Holmes had the distinction of being the pastor of the largest congregation in the South having more than 3,000 members. He was an humble, modest man, and was continually working along lines of harmony between the races.

The deceased leaves two sons and four daughters. The sons are Dr. John H. Holmes, a physician, who resides at Winchester, Ky., and Kobert Holmes, of this city. Among his daughters is the wife of Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth-Street Baptist church, of Washington, D. C. Rev. Holmes is also survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Susanur, Wathing of this city. marriage Susanna Watkins, of this city. At a meeting of the members of the First African Baptist Church, held last night, the following arrangements were made for the funeral of the Rev. Holmes: The body will lie in state at the church to-morrow from 9 o'clock A. M. until 12, to be viewed by the colored populace. The funeral services will begin at 1 o'clock

Hospital Notes.

The third floor of the Virgin'a Hospital is now complete and is being occupied by the nurses of the hospital. This floor is a recent addition and was designed for nurses quarters, and for this purpose it is most admirably adapted. It is comfortable commodious and convenient and is a great addition to the institution.

Dr. Frank Steel is a patient at the Vir-ginia Hospital. His condition remains practically unchanged.

Mr. Burginhelmer, who was operated upon at the Virginia Hospital last week was discharged yesterday.

Mrs. Ramsey is improving rapidly at the

Virginia Hospital. Both Men Used Knives. Wellington Luckedo and John Jones (both colored) became engaged in a fight

on Mayo Street about 9:30 o'clock last night, and both were badly cut. Jones received three slashes on the head. He shot at Luckedo, but the bullet missed its mark. The men were taken to the First Police Station, where their wounds were dressed by Dr. W. Armistead Gills, of the City Hospital. Luckedo and Jones were then placed under arrest.

Cards Sent Out.

Postals have been sent out by the Richmond Carnival Association to all the members and merchants of the city, asking these questions:

"When is the best time to hold next entertainment?"

"Will you make an exhibition?"

"How much will you subscribe?"

It is important that all receiving these cards mail their reply at once.

More Stelen Property. Officer Hulcher yesterday evening searched the room at Hancock and Broad Streets, occupied by the man Fisher, who was arrested in an attempt to enter the store of Cordes & Mosby, and found a number of articles belonging to Thalhimer Brothers. There were a number other things that may be identified by

The ambulance was called at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Fliteenth and Franklin Streets, to William Morton. a colored man, who had been badly beaten about the face and head. He declares that several men jumped on him and clubbed him until he fell. Morton was treated by Dr. W. Armistead Gills, of the City Hearlies! City Hospital.

Li Hung Seriously Ill.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Li Hung Chang, according to the Shanghai correspondent of he Morning Post, is seriously ill, and has elegraphed for his adopted son, Li Ching

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Cary Craig, Colored, Convicted of Murder in Second Degree.

The jury in the case of Cary Craig (colored), on trial in the County Court of Henrico for the killing of Henry Johnson, also colored, last night returned a verdict finding Craig guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at

ten years in the penitentiary.

The difficulty that led to the killing arose over a game of craps, the amount involved in the dispute being about twenty cents.

Major Stiles. Major Robert Stiles, who has been quite ill at St. Luke's Hospital, is now recov-ering rapidly. He sat up for a short while for the first time yesterday and received

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 26.-Several ives were lost in the floods recently in West Tennessee.
DAISY, GA., Nov. 26.—A shooting affray

DAISY, G.A., Nov. 26.—A shooting affray took place at Kennedy's mill, near Groveland, Ga., last night about 10 o'clock, in which L. Johnson and Robert Hatten, two white men, were killed. There had been some misunderstanding, and Hatten shot Johnson through the neck, and after Johnson was down on the ground he raised up and shot Hatten's brains out.

PORTEMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 26.—The battered hulk of what was the St. John battered hulk of what was the St. John schooner Advance was wsahed ashore on sands this afternoon with no signs of life aboard.

Swindler in Custody.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The police of the West Eighth-Street Station say they have in custody a swindler, who for more than a year had been victimizing physicians surgeons throughout the Eastern States. The man who was arrested to-day describes himself as William A. Ferguson, fifty-nine years old, living at the Capitol Hotel, Bowery. He is of Irish brith, and says he is a physician.

Mrs. Jeseph P. Minerree, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Benjamin P. Plison, of No. 1016 Park Avenue.

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C. W. WESTBURY, T. P. A.

A HOT TIME IN: MARSHALL WARD

Following is an extract from the cail Following is an extract from the read by Chairman Curtis:
"The citizens of Marshall Ward who disapprove the action of the Street Committee in refusing to grant the Main-Street privilege to the Traction Compay are asked to meet to-night at Corcoran Hall."

Captain Curtis then invited those who desired to speak to come forward and be heard.

heard. Mr. T. Wiley Davis was the first speake of the evening.

After dwelling for a short while upon

After dwelling for a short while upon the duty of the representatives of the people in the Council, and declaring that should they not feel disposed to obey the voice of the people on public questions they should resign, he offered a set of resolutions condemning the action of the Street Committee and instructing the members of the Board and Council from Murshall Ward, and requesting those from the other wards of the city to vote to allow the Traction Company on Main Street.

Mr. Toney Lucas offered as a substitute Mr. Toney Lucas offered as a substitute a resolution calling on the members of the Council to vote to secure a better service through the Richmond Passenger and Power Company. Chairman Curtis ruled Mr. Lucas' resolution out of order, and Hon. Julan Bryant rose to speak to the chairman's ruling.

A CITIZEN OF MARSHALL WARD. A CITIZEN OF MARKSHALD.

Captain Curtis asked Mr. Bryant if he was not the jaid attorney of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, to which the latter replied: "I am a citizen of Marshall Ward, and as such I came here under the call just read, believing the call just read to the that I had a right to participate in the

Captain Curtis then asked Mr. Bryant if captain curtis then asked Mr. Bryant in he disapproved of the action of the Street Committee in the matter under discussion and repeated his question about the lat-ter being an attorney for the Richmond Passenger and Beauty

Passenger and Power Company.

Mr. Bryant said he was an attorney for the company mentioned, and Captain Curtis quickly replied: "Then you cannot speak here to-night." While the colloquy between the chairman and Mr. Eryant was in progress, there was a scene of utter confusion and turmoll being enacted

on the floor.

There were cries of "Put him out," and "Don't let him speak" by the advocates of the Traction Company, and cheers for Mr. Bryant by those who favored the Pas

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS. Mr. A. C. Peay finally settled the mat-ter by offering a resolution allowing Mr. Bryant fifteen minutes in which to speak for his company, and Mr. C. V. Meredith the same length of time in which to reply. The resolution was unanimously adopted and Mr. Bryant proceeded with his remarks.

his remarks.

He spoke in favor of Mr. Lucas' substitute, and Chairman Curtis stuck to his decision, ruling it out of order, from which
decision Mr. Bryant appealed. The chair was sustained, and Mr. Bryant spoke at some length against the resolution offered by Mr. Davis, covering the ground which has so often been gone over, in favor of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, since the fight begun.

nany, since the light begun.
In closing, Mr. Bryant said he was under the impression when he came in that the meeting was called by the citizens of Marshall Ward, and not by sympathizers of the Traction Company. Had he discovered his mistake sooner, he said he would have his mistake sooner, he said he would have had nothing to say.

He was followed by Mr. Meredith, who denied that the Traction Company had anything to do with the calling of the meeting, and said as he, underxicod the situation it was called in the interest of the people of Marshall Ward.

He reviewed the street-car fight now pending in a brief manner, and contended that the best way to secure good service was to allow the two companies to operate over each other's lines.

In concluding, Mr. Meredith said the Richmond Passenger and Power Company

Richmond Passenger and Power Company would not be hurt by the Traction Com-pany being allowed on Main Street, if they only did their duty. If they did not do their duty to the people, he thought they described to die they described to die.

ALONG THE SAME LINES. Captain G. Watt Taylor followed Mr. Meredith, and argued in favor of Mr. Davis' resolution. Mr. W. T. Hancock followed briefly along the same line. Mr. A. C. Peay next spoke in favor of the Davis resolution. Captain Curtis then invited any member of the Council present from Marshall Ward to speak to the resofrom Marshall Ward to speak to the res lution. Councilman Garber responded, and and if he did not vote on this proposition according to what he believed to be the wishes of his people, he would hang his head in shame.

lead in shame.

If he lived until to night, he said he would go to the Council chamber, and there east his vote in favor of what he pelieved to be the wish of a majority of the poeple who elected him to the Coun-cil. Captain Curtis, speaking from the chair, urged the adoption of the Davis

GESANGVEREIN VIRGINIA.

Members and Friends Enjoy Splendi

Entertainment.

The members and friends of the Gesang ereign Virginia filled Sanger Hall last night to see the wonderful performances in ledgerdemain and magic of Mr. Moses

Mr. May undertook to do the great Ching Ling Foo bowl trick, which he did to the wonderment of all. Mr. May performed a number of the Herrmann slight of hand tricks, and then introduced his wonderful lisappearing lamp.

The second part of Mr. May's remark able entertainment introduced the Houdini handcuff feat and the great trunk trick. Mr. May had as his committee on the stage Captain Angle and Sergeant Brooks of the Second District; two of the guards from the penitentiary; Private Officer Huxter and Captain C. H. Philliss. He released himself from a pair of handouffs furnished by the gentlemen from the pen-itentiary in twelve seconds. Following the handcuffs feats, Mr. May,

assisted by Mr. Lee Reinheimer, performed the famous trunk trick. The performance was wonderful. Others who entertained were Captain Charles H.

Phillips, who sang"Fragrant Summertime Professor Spiegle, who performed feeling-ly on the zither; Prof. Iardella, the Ge-Stumpf, Wm. Herbig, Charles Gasser August Moel and Henry Rueger. The whole affair was most enjoyable.

OBITUARY,

William Warren, Jr.

Mr. Wm. Warren, Jr., who was knocked down and run over by a dray on Broad Street near the City Hall last Thursday night, while on his way home from work, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James B. Walthall, No. 307 North Eleventh Street, about 12 o'clock Sunday, as a Street, about 12 octock bundar, as a result of his injuries.

Mr. Wavren was widely known in this city, having been one of the book-keepers in the Merchants' National Bank for the

past twenty years.

He was a native of Fredericksburg, bu removed here with his family during the Mr. Warren married a Miss Walker, of

Freder cksburg, who died in 1874. He never married again, but made his home with one of his daughters, in this city.

He was sixty-four years of age, and is survided by two children—Mrs. James B. Walthall, of this city, and Mrs. Dr. May. of Waverly, Va., both of whom were at his bedside in his last hours.

Mr. Warren was a kind-hearted, lovable old gentleman, and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of g wide circle of friends.

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The funeral will take place from the Second Baptist Church, of which Mr. Warren was a member, at 19:30 o'clock this morning, and the remains will be taken to Fredericksburg on the midday train for burlal. The services will be conducted by Dr. W. R. L. Smith, assisted by Drs. George Cooper and T. S. Dunaway.

iway. The following gentlemen will act as pall-

The following generates bearers:
Active—Dr. William B. Gray. Captain Walter Bowie, Dr. George B. Steel, Major J. Booton Hill, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Messrs, John F. Glenn, Benjamin Grubbs and Warren H. Mercer.
Honorary—Messrs, James B. Winston, Jackson B. Wood, John P. Branch, Colonel Archer Anderson, Messrs, John Ragland and Charles G. Bosher.

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The death of Mrs. Laura M. Eppes, wife of Mr. George F. Eppes, occurred Saturday morning at 8:35 o'clock at her residence, No. 519 North First Street, after an illness of two months or more. She is survived by her husband and three children as follows: Mrs. George Pittman, of Washington; Miss Lee M. Eppes, and Mr. Henry J. Eppes.

The funeral took place from the residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the interment being made in Shockoe The death of Mrs. Laura M. Eppe

interment being made in Shockoe Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Julia A. Rutter. Mrs. Julia A. Rutter, wife of Mr. John Rutter, died at 8:19 o'clock Sunday night at her residence, No. 521 North Third Street, She was in the sixty-eighth year

Street. She was in the sixty-eighth year of her age.

The funeral will take place from Park-Place Church at 2:30 o'clock this evening. Theodore Archne. Mr. Theodore Krohne died Sunday night at the Little Sisters of the Poor. He was seventy-six years of age, and had been in freble health for some time.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock

this morning from the home. The interment will take place in Hollywood. Captain James M. Marshall. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) FRONT ROYAL, VA., November 25.— Capt. James M. Marshall, an aged and respected citizen, a great nephew of Chief Justice Mershall, died Sunday morning at his residence, near Happy Creek, Va. Capt. Marshall was educated at the Virginia Military Institute, and during the Civil War commanded a company in the Southern army. After the war he taught school for a great many years in Warren. He was a man of the highest integrity, upright and greatly respected. He leave three sons, one of whom is J. M. Marshall, Jr., sheriff of Warren county, and four

daughters. He will be buried to-day in Prospect Hill Cemetery, from the Episcopal Church. Mrs. M. C. Pettus. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHASE CITY, VA., Nov. 26 .- Mrs. Mary Coleman Pettus, who was thrown from a buggy a few weeks ago, died from the injuries on Saturday. A large crowd at-tended her funeral at the Baptist Church yesterday, where the services were conducted by Revs. H. T. Williams and W. P. Jordan. Sae was 61 years old and a lady of most lovable character, with an extensive relationship, and a large circle of devoted friends. Her plety was sincere and unostentatious, and her kindness, hospitality, and charity commenurate with her ability. Her sons—Hamlett Petwith ner ability. Ref. soils—Indianet ret-tus, with Southern Railway Company, in Norfolk, and T. F. Pettus, a tobacconist, of Wilson, N. C.—arrived in time to attend her obsequies. Her husband, Mr. Thomas

DEATHS.

25th, at \$:10 P. M., at her residence, No. 25th, at \$:10 P. M., at her residence, No. 52t North Third Street, Mrs. JULIA A. C. RUTTER, wife of John Rutter, in the 65th year of her age.

Funeral will take place from Park Place church on TUESDAY EVENING at 2 P. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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THE CZAR BETTER.

Distinct Improvement in His Condition Observable.

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(By Associated Press.)

LIVADIA, Nov. 26.—The bulletin regarding the Czar's condition has been issued:

"The Emperor passed a good day. He was able to sleep a little and had some perspiration. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon his temperature was 29.3, pulse 76. At 9 o'clock in the evening his temperature was 99.5, pulse 72.

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was 99.5, pulse 72.

"His Majesty passed a good night, He perspired profusely.

"This morning the august patient's condition was very satisfactory. At 9 o'clock his temperature was 95.9, pulse 70.

"In the general course of his illness a

distinct improvement is obserable."

THE TICKER'S WORK. Daily-Spread Rumors of the Czar's

Death. (By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
LCNDON, Nov 25.—Since the Czar's sickness apparently assumed a serious turn it has been the daily practice of the brokers in Paris, London and elsewhere to apparently. His Association of the production of announce His Majesty's death. Hence probably the reports of the Czar's death which have reached New York.

AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU-Matinee and night-Vaudeville. Rusco and Holland's genuine negro minstrel show appeared at the Academy of Music last night, and, all things taken into consideration, the performance was a good one. The upper gallery, which is set apart for negroes, was filled to its capacity, but the rest of the house was painfully empty. The antics of those on the stage called

delight of the black spectators as to witness the work of the black comedians. The show was magnificently staged. The costumes were elaborate and the scenery was gorgeous. The singing, however, was not of the best and the dancing did not come up to expectations. Some of specialties were good. The drill of the Black Watch and Ollie Brown's slack-wire performance were especially creditable. Billy Kersands and John Rucker were the leading comedians. Kersands neither said or did anything especially amusing, but Rucker recited a very laughable monologue.

forth hearty cheers from the gallery, and it was almost as enjoyable to witness the

The offering of vaudeville presented by Manager Wells at the popular Bljou this week excels the best show that has been seen at the vaudeville house this season. There could hardly be a stronger show. It is almost a bill of headliners, for, as a fact, there are four acknowledged stars, and the other acts are above the average—so high that they might be taken for headliners but for the fact that the real feature acts are there. The cosy little play-house was, as usual, packed to its utmost capacity, and before the first act was on people were turned away. There has not been such uninterrupted, enthusiastic applause and heavy laughter furnished by a bill this season. The applause was measured in even balance all through the programme, and the comedy numbers brought out laughter that must have been in storage some time. The entertainment opens with the Two Judges, who present one of the finest acrobatic acts that has been the pleasure of local theatre patrons to witness. There is an interesting exhibition of muscular development, and then the duo go through a routine of marvelous work that is absolutely astounding. Cushman, Holcombe and Curtis follow in their specialty. Each of the trio of popular singers and entertainers were accorded a reception, and their act was received with a marked demonstration of real pleasure. The trio introduces new songs, some of them that will become popular airs. Horace Goldin, the wonderful magician and lilusionist, supported by a very pretty woman and a male assistant, was then announced by cards, and his act made one of the most pronounced hits ever accorded an artist in this city. in this city.

John W. Albaugh and company are next

announced, and present an act that is entirely different from the usual run seen in vaudeville. It is a dramatic sketch better than the usual vaudeville sketch, and that it was acceptable was evidenced by the fact that it was acceptable was evidenced by the fact that it was accepted four curtain calls. The sketch is called "Trenton," and it is a story of colonial times. The scene is the handsomest that has been seen at the Bijou, and the acting of Mr. Albaugh, Mr. Donald Clark, Miss Beth Franklin, and Mr. Slater was as good as is seen. A pretty little cemedienne, Miss is seen. A pretty little cemedienne, Miss Francis Curran, who took the place of the artist booked, went on and made a hit second to none that has been made by the second to none that has been made by the artists of her department. The laughing hit of the bill was that of McAvoy and May. The comedian and his jolly partner were hardly on before the audience knew them and commenced to laugh. The act is billed "Crazy Conglomerations." about fills the bill. It is funny, and th is not an old thing or a dull moment. The audience fairly screamed with laughter, and it was hard for the hit-making due to escape more work. The entertainment closed with illustrated songs by Bennett and Young. New subjects are used, and the act was accorded real merited ap-

The regular performances will be given all week, with matinee to-day.

The next attraction at the Academy will be the Harion's comic pantomimic Parisian spectacle "Le Voyage en Suisse." which plays Wednesday and Thursday nights and a special Thanksgiving-Day

matinee. The mechanical apparatus of "Le Voyage on Suisse" is said to be more complicated and extensive than any other similar play that has ever been presented in this court try. It served to make the Brothers Hanlon famous the world over, and the innumerable tricks, pantomimic parapher-nalia, grotesque action and characteristic costuming are peculiarly their own. The breaking up of the coach bringing the wedding party to the church, the comical smash-up of the Continental Express, and the startling avalanche comprise three great mechanical effects of the play. The company is claimed to be the best in America for this style of performance, and embraces pantomimists, actors, singers, erobats and musicians

at the Academy Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee on the last day. With Effe Bilister in the title role and a capable company, the production will undoubtedly be one well worth witnessing.

The fifth lecture of the Lyceum Course was to have been given at the Jefferton Roof Garden last evening. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity with a brillian audience, all anxious to hear Prof. S. H. Clark on "Cyrano de Bergerac," At about 8:45 o'clock Mr. Irving E. Campbell announced that a telegram had been re-ceived from Mr. Clark saying that a land-slide had occurred on the other side of Clifton Forge and no train could reach

Board would notify the members when this lecture or a substitute one would be Reached Controversial Stage.

Mr. Campbell said that the Lyceum

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The issue between the State Department and Turkey ver the withholding of an exequator to Or. Thomas H. Norton to be consul at Harpoort has passed into the controversial stage, and the indications are that it will be weeks before the matter can be set-

Wellington's Name Omitted.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In making up the Republican caucus list of the Senate the name of Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has been omitted at his own request. He has chosen a seat on the Re-publican side, however.

ROME, Nov. 26 .- The Chamber of Depu-

ties to-day, in spite of the opposition of the Minister of War, Signor Disan-Mar-tino, adopted a Socialist motion to abolish trials by court-martial